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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR.

## GATES OPEN

The Pan. American Exposition at Buffalo Has Started.

## TWENTIETH FORMAL OPEN

The Government Executes a Noted Mexican Bandit This Morning.

## PRESIDENT McKinley's Ovation

Buffalo, May 1.—The gates of the Pan-American exposition were opened this morning. There were good crowds, despite the threatening weather. The formal opening takes place this afternoon.

## OUTLAW EXECUTED.

Hermosillo, Mexico, May 1.—"Apache Kid," a desperate Indian outlaw, was this morning executed under government decree.

## A CONTINUED OVATION.

Jackson, Miss., May 1.—President McKinley was again greeted by large crowds today in all the towns he passed through. There was a big demonstration here and at Vicksburg. The party reaches New Orleans at 4:30.

## SUCCESSOR NOT NAMED.

Frankfort, May 1.—A successor to Dr. E. B. McCormick, superintendent of the Hopkinsville asylum, has not been named. Despite the heroic efforts of his friends, Dr. McCormick must go. Inspector Hines made a statement today saying that the removal was decided on after careful investigation.

## A HORRIBLE DEATH.

Henderson, May 1.—Dave Spalding, a distiller, was killed this morning by the explosion of a keg of yeast. His death was a most horrible one, the explosion blowing his head to atoms.

## THE LICENSE.

TODAY ALL ARE DUE AND THERE IS A BIG RUSH.

Today all city licenses are due, and there is quite a rush in Clerk Fisher's office. About two hundred licenses of various descriptions have been issued. The following are some of the licenses and the amounts: Saloons, \$4, \$100 per year; Insurance companies, \$4, \$50 per year; wagons and vehicles, \$60, \$5 per year; retail merchants, \$5 per year; 267 licenses; wholesale merchants, \$25 per year; 40 licenses; quart liquor license, \$25 per year; druggists, \$25 per year; 40 licenses; merchant brokers, \$1, \$10 per year; barber shops, \$4, \$5 per year; physicians, \$7, \$10 per year; attorneys, \$8, \$10 per year; dogs, \$28. The tax on dogs \$1.25 and \$2.50 per year.

Several local doctors have received invitations to be present at the telephone exchange tonight at 7 o'clock where a man in this city will be hypnotized over the long distance telephone by a hypnotist in Chicago. The affair promises to be interesting and the physicians will attend.

The preparation for the reception of the delegates to the Southwestern Medical Association, which meets in Paducah carnival week, are still being made and in a few days the program will be completed and published.

## OFFICIAL REPORT.

THE SCHOOL CENSUS IS COMPLETE NOW—BY INCREASE.

Mr. E. B. Richardson, who has been appointed to copy the school census has finished the count which shows the following school children by wards.

First ward—White 866, colored 644.  
Second ward—White 536, colored 115.  
Third ward—White 274, colored 92.  
Fourth ward—White 412, colored 207.  
Fifth ward—White 688, colored 208.  
Sixth ward—White 330, colored 402.  
Total 3,673.

The official report will be made out Tuesday morning and given in at the next meeting of the school board, Tuesday night. This year's census shows a large increase over that of last year.

## M'CORMICK FIRED

FIRST ASSISTANT LACKEY IN CHARGE TEMPORARILY

The Governor Thinks the Inspector's Report is Sufficient, Consequently His Discharge.

Frankfort, May 1.—Gov. Beckham has declared a vacancy in the office of Superintendent of the Hopkinsville asylum, and First Assistant Lackey is in charge temporarily.

It is said that friction between Supt. McCormick and his subordinates existed for a long time and for that reason Dr. McCormick's administration has not been as satisfactory as was expected. When the trouble first came up the state inspector was sent to Hopkinsville to make an investigation, and on his official report the governor based his action.

The board of asylum commissioners has authorized the publication of resolutions unanimously adopted by the board and sent to Governor Beckham. The resolutions state that whereas it has come to the knowledge of the board that Dr. McCormick's resignation has been requested and that charges of a grave nature had been circulated against other officers of the institution, and declare that the board believes from all the facts it has been able to gather that said charges against said E. B. McCormick are the result of a conspiracy to injure his character and compel his resignation or removal.

## PAINFUL INJURY.

Wm. A. Walker, an employee of the Paducah Veneer factory, Mechanicsburg, had his left arm split open by a saw this morning.

Dr. Coyle dressed the injury, which will disable Mr. Walker for several days.

Street Inspector Will Utterback has about finished work on the city park on Fountain avenue near Madison street. The work was ordered done by the council about three weeks ago. A wire fence will be built around the park this afternoon and with this completed the park will be finished.

Yesterday afternoon the horses to a Paducah street railway wagon ran away at Second and Jefferson. "Dago" Turner, the driver, who was thrown over the dash board, clung to the wagon tongue for several blocks and finally regained his seat. The animals were stopped at Fourth and Jefferson.

## MANY COMING

A Great Demand for Concessions for the Big Elks Carnival and Street Fair.

## SHELBYVILLE'S EXCURSION

A Bicycle Parade and the First Appearance of the Riding Club in the Flower Parade.

## THE ENCLOSURE IS COMPLETED

As the time approaches for opening the Elks carnival, there is a big rush for concessions. Nearly every privilege has been let, but there have been two if not more applications for each one.

The work now is largely of closing contracts. An excursion that promises to bring a large number of people will be run from Shelbyville, Ill., at a rate of \$1.50 for the round trip. The Queen City band desires a date for that day, and may accompany the crowd.

The "Two Joes" are still out whooping 'em up for the carnival. Mr. F. L. Carson, who has been in Illinois distributing advertising matter, returned this morning.

In the list of "spielers" given yesterday the name of one of the chief and most potent of the noisy gentry was left out. Mr. H. C. Reep is the slighted speller, and his name is now given because he will be a power for the hosts to reckon with.

One of the features of the flower parade, in addition to the initial appearance of the riding club, will be a bicycle parade of boys and girls, with decorated wheels. Prizes will be offered for the best decorated, and all those who are to enter are requested to leave names at the committee headquarters on Third street.

The enclosure for the carnival is about complete. Next week the work of preparing booths will begin, and the various attractions will arrive.

Secretary A. C. Atkins is able to sit up again. His work is being attended to by Mr. Henry Nunn.

The young men composing the riding club, which is to take part in the Elks carnival flower parade, are as follows: Ben T. Frank, president; Vaughan Scott, vice president; Clyde Bell, secretary; Calhoun Rieke, treasurer, and Frank Davis, commander. Members: George DuBois, David Koger, Marshal Puryear, Edward Toof, Herbert Martin, Jesse Worten, Garth Ferguson, Robert Wallace, Will Scott, Will Rudy, Thomas Linn, Milton Wallerstein, Leo Keller, John Rogers, Ernest Caldwell, Henry Cave and Ewing Gilson.

Miss Maimie Pettit, of Princeton, will be maid of honor for the carnival from that place.

## NEWSPAPER CHANGE.

Mr. George T. Harris has resigned his position on the Evening News, and will probably accept a place on the Democrat.

Mr. Arthur Bailey succeeds him on the News temporarily.

Marriage licenses were issued to Joe James and Victoria Ward, colored, both of this city, today.

## CONSTABLE DECLINED.

THE COMMISSION FOR MAGISTRATE WAS RETURNED TO THE GOVERNOR.

Constable Alex Patton, who was appointed by Gov. Beckham magistrate in the seventh district to succeed the late Justice J. H. Little, last night returned his commission to Gov. Beckham, declining to qualify. The reason was that he is the regular nominee for constable, and as Mr. Jesse Young was ordered placed on the ballot for the nomination for magistrate, instead of Justice Little, he did not deem it worth while to qualify for the few intervening months.

Mr. Young will probably be appointed by Gov. Beckham.

## CIRCUIT COURT.

THE RAMSEY CASE STILL ON TRIAL THERE.

The case of Ramsey against the city of Paducah and Wm. Erler, for \$2,500 damages is still on trial in circuit court and will probably be finished today.

The judgment in the case of R. G. Caldwell, assignee, vs. Ellen Eaker and others, was today filed and settled and the case dismissed. The judgment was rendered in favor of the plaintiff and amounted to \$440.52 and costs of the court.

## FULLY EXONERATED.

THERE WERE NO GROUNDS FOR A WARRANT AGAINST MR. T. B. BOWMAN.

The Omaha Daily News, in regard to the warrant issued here several days ago against Mr. T. B. Bowman, well known here and formerly local representative of Armour, says:

Chicago, April 19.—A Paducah, Ky., special to the Chronicle says: O. R. Bradford, auditor for the Armour Packing company, has secured a warrant for Thomas B. Bowman, of Omaha, who several weeks ago, resigned his position of representative with embezzling \$379. He notified the Omaha office, which afterward wired to have the warrant dismissed.

General Manager Howe, of the local Armour plant stated that Mr. Bowman has not been in the employ of the Armour company for some months and that no order had been issued from the management here for his arrest. He said that at the time Bowman severed his connection with the company all differences had been adjusted. Mr. Howe said that he knew nothing about the arrest of Bowman.

## TO LOCATE IN MICHIGAN.

Mr. W. A. Henderson and family left for Metamora, Mich., their old home, today at noon to reside. Mr. Henderson has resigned his position as stock claim agent of the N. C. & St. L. railroad, which he has held for the past seven years, and will retire from business. He has made many friends, since his residence in Paducah, who will regret to see him leave Paducah.

## TOBACCO MEN HERE.

The following tobacco men are registered at the New Richmond: Messrs. W. S. Hunt, Mayfield, Ky.; A. W. Pickard, Birdsboro, Ky.; J. D. Brown, Birdsboro, Ky.; T. M. Ryan, Martin, Tenn.; E. E. Winstead, Martin, Tenn.; J. D. Hall, Martin, Tenn.; V. M. Robert, Louisville.

Fulton, Ky., May 1.—The remains of Miss Ola Griswell, who died after a long illness, were interred at Rock Springs, attended by many sympathizing friends of the family. She was but nineteen years of age.

## WEALTH IN SIGHT

Mr. George C. Wallace Offered \$280,000 for One Piece of Land.

## CONTAINS 2,800 ACRES

The Wisdom Heirs May Become Immensely Wealthy From Texas Possessions.

## MESSRS. WALLACE AND CAVE THERE

It will afford the many friends of the Wisdom heirs in Paducah much pleasure to learn that they are to become very wealthy from their extensive possessions in Texas.

Mr. Geo. C. Wallace and Rev. W. E. Cave, sons-in-law of the late Mr. B. F. Wisdom, have been in Texas several days looking after their interests, and a letter received from Mr. Wallace today states that they have been offered \$280,000 for a tract of land comprising 2,800 acres, which a few months ago would have been high at \$28,000.

Their land is near the oil fields, and includes 30,000 acres or thereabout, and at a valuation estimated on the offer just made them, will be worth about \$3,000,000.

The offer of \$280,000 has not been accepted, because it is certain that a much better price can be gotten for it. It is not known when they will return home. The discoveries in the oil fields continue every few days, and property is selling for enormous prices, and the Paducahans may be offered many times more the munificent sum already tendered them for their property.

Mr. Wallace intended when he left to return last Saturday, but it is not known now when he will be back.

## MARKET REPORT

Today's Quotations.  
(Market quotations furnished by Van Dusen & Arenz, of the Paducah Commission company, 113 South Third street, received over their special wire to the Chicago board of trade and New York cotton and stock exchanges. Telephone 481.)

## GRAIN.

WHEAT—Open High Low Close

April..... 72 3/4 73 3/4

May..... 73 3/4 74 3/4

July..... 73 3/4 74 3/4

CORN—

May..... 49 49 1/2

July..... 45 1/2 45 3/4

OATS—

May..... 26 1/2 26 1/2

July..... 26 1/2 26 1/2

## PROVISIONS

PORK—

May..... 14.47 14.85

July..... 14.67 15.00

LARD—

May..... 8.00 8.12

July..... 7.97 8.07

RISES—

May..... 8.20 8.20

July..... 7.92 8.02

## N. Y. COTTON

May..... 7.94 7.99

July..... 7.91 7.98

Aug..... 7.60 7.65

Sept..... 7.31 7.34

Oct..... 7.15 7.16

Nov..... 7.12 7.16

## N. Y. STOCKS

Sugar..... 147 1/2 147 3/4

R. R. T..... 86 86

A. M. T..... 128 1/2 127 1/2

U. S. S..... 53 1/2 54 1/2

U. S. S. Pr..... 101 101 1/2

L. & N..... 109 1/2 110 1/2

T. C. I..... 65 65

## LEVEN

errier's Tow Collides Bridge Pier at Henderson.

## REPORTED LOST

on Her Way Down to New Orleans She Struck.

## SEVERAL THOUSAND

ay 2.—Eleven barges towed by the Raytek a bridge pier this morning so badly damaged that the big boat had in tow, and was on its way to New Orleans.

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## EATHER.

at Paducah: Fair by.

## ON ARRESTS.

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## THE ALLEN'S

## FUNNY STORIES.

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## Closing Out! Closing Out!! To Quit Business.

We give you the benefit of our Jobbers prices to enable us to move these goods out the faster.

We are offering for

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

these prices on Chamber Sets:

## ENGLISH GOODS.

(GRINDLEY'S.)

10 piece Plain Print for \$1.69, were formerly \$2.00.

10 piece Plain Print for \$1.75, were formerly \$2.15.

10 piece Three Colored Decoration, raised figured surface at \$2.25.

12 piece—same at \$3.50.

12 piece Plain Print for \$3.00, were formerly \$3.75.

12 piece Two Colored Decoration \$4.20, were formerly \$5.50.

"Astoria" 12 piece for \$4.00, were \$5.50.

"Atlas" 10 piece for \$3.69, were \$4.25.

"Empress" 12 piece for \$5.75, were \$6.50.

"Princess" 12 piece for \$5.75, were \$6.50.

"Princess" 10 pieces for \$5.98, were \$4.50.

We make these sales for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, because we have only enough to last THREE days and in case we advertised for longer, would have to disappoint someone. Come and see our line,

117 North Third Street. 117 North Third Street.

Kentucky Glass and Queens-ware Company,

117 North Third Street. 117 North Third Street.

## A LITTLE ARITHMETIC.

1st —On January 1st Mrs. Jones

buys her boy a \$2 suit at a "cheap store," as she calls it.

2nd —On February 5th she finds

the suit about worn out, and buys another at the cheap?

store for \$1.50.

3rd —On March 1st she is com-

pelled to buy still another, and she expends \$2.50 this time, at the cheap? store.

4th —On May 1st she finds the last

suit worn out and she brings her boy here and buys him a

suit which we guarantee to wear at least six months. She pays \$3, now how much would Mrs. Jones have saved had she bought of us in the first place? If the sum is worth saving, buy your boys' clothing here.

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AHEAD AS USUAL  
Other Ways Is To Buy  
A Broom. A Duster,  
A Window Cleaner  
A Long Hand-  
dle Spider Broom.  
Chamois Skins, Metal and Stove Polish and  
RUCHTER FIRE PROOF PAINT  
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And Stove Company.



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Respectfully,

JULIUS FRIEDMAN,  
NO. 331 BROADWAY.

at Bradford, Tenn., while off duty on an eighteen month's leave of absence, shot and killed a negro in self defense night before last, says the Fulton Leader. The negro came into Alexander's store drunk and while negotiating for some article began a dispute with the clerk who was waiting on him. In the fight which ensued the negro knocked the clerk senseless with a hoe handle which he seized. Alexander rushed to the aid of the clerk, when the negro drew a pistol and shot Alexander through the hand. Alexander pulled his gun and shot the negro dead. A coroner's jury exonerated Alexander.

Roadmaster L. A. Downs, of the Louisville division of the Illinois Central railroad, is in the city.

## HELP WANTED.

Experienced hand sewers to work in factory at Famous Pa-ats Factory, 1035 North Eighth Street.

The first woman to be arrested under the New Orleans ordinance for bidding the wearing of 'high hats' in theaters was an actress. She was fined \$15.

### SMART SPRING STYLES

In Ladies' Shoes and Slippers are Now Ready for You at

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Some of Our Specialties.

Specialty No. I—Women's patent Vici Oxford, low Military heel, heavy sole. Especially designed for walking. \$3.50.

Specialty No. II—Ladies' fine Vici Kid mannish last with a full Cuban heel, just right for short skirts and very stylish. \$5.00.

Specialty No. III—A nobby Patent Vici Oxford with full Louis XV heels, and fits the foot perfectly. Price \$3.00.

Specialty No. IV—A high airy Patent Vici Kid Oxford, hand turned, medium heel, a perfect fitter. \$3.00.

Get your boy's pair of our New Patent Leather Oxfords for \$1.50.

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